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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOPEZ STATEMENT ON TERRITORIAL WATERS

REF: BOGOTA 6473

1. DEPT APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE OF EMBASSY TO REQUEST
FOR INFO ON LOPEZ STATEMENT ON OCEAN JURISDICTION. DEPT'S
CONCERN WAS THAT GOC WAS PREPARING TO UNILATERALLY EXTEND
JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES AS WAS REPORTED IN LOCAL
COLOMBIAN AND ECUADORIAN PRESS.

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2. ON BASIS OF REFTTEL WE WILL ASSUME SUCH A CLAIM IS

NOT IMPENDING. HOWEVER, WE NOTE THAT COLOMBIA CURRENTLY CLAIMS 12-MILE RESOURCE JURISDICTION AND 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND ALSO IS SIGNER OF SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION WHICH ADOPTED LOS POSITION SUPPORTING 12-MILE TERRITORIAL SEA AND 200-MILE RESOURCE ZONE. THEREFORE, INFORMATION TO EFFECT THAT LOS POLICY OF GOC NOT CHANGING, AND THAT LOPEZ REMARKS DO "NOT BETOKEN CHANGE IN COLOMBIAN POSITIONS RE TERRITORIAL WATERS" NOT NECESSARILY INCONSISTENT WITH POSSIBILITY OF GOC EXTENTION OF RESOURCE JURISDICTION FROM 12 TO 200 MILES.

3. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY TO US GOC WOULD MAKE RESOURCE JURISDICTION CLAIM ON HEELS OF VISIT BY AMB.

CLINGAN WITHOUT HAVING MENTIONED THIS POSSIBILITY AT THAT TIME. KISSINGER

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